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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JOHN K. NORRIS, Defendant.	**Case No. 07CR2913-L** **JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING HEARING** **Date: January 28, 2008** **Time: 8:30 a.m.** **Judge: Hon. M. James Lorenz**

On November 6, 20097, Defendant JOHN K. NORRIS entered a plea of guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud before Magistrate Judge Bencivengo, who set sentencing for January 28, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. Under Local Rule 32.1, the Pre-Sentence Report ("PSR") was due from Probation on December 24, 2007, which would have been thirty-five days before sentencing. Counsel for Defendant received a copy of the PSR for the first time by facsimile on January 2, 2008. As a result, Defendant now seeks additional time to review the PSR and to prepare and file objections, if any there be. In addition, the Government does not object to a reasonable continuance of the Sentencing Hearing, and there have been no prior continuances of the Sentencing Hearing.

In view of the above, the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Mitch Dembin, Assistant United States Attorney; and NORRIS, by and through his counsel, hereby ask the Court to continue the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled for **January 28, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.,** to **February 19**, **2008, at 8:30 a.m.,** and that time should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, to the time of NORRIS' Sentencing Hearing.

Dated: January 3, 2008

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